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DAUGHTER AT THE BROADWAYShe is One of the Four Beauties in "The Three Guardsmen."  
De Foreests, Whirlwind Dancers, Coming from Europe.

BUFFALO BILL WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL SHOW.

Major John Burke, His Manager, Will Introduce Some New and Startling Features  
at the Madison Square Garden This Year.Adelaide Moulds, who is Marion Manola's  
daughter, will be one of the four extremely good-look-  
ing girls who will appear in the forthcoming produc-  
tion of "The Three Guardsmen" at the Broadway  
Theatre.Major John Burke is reticent almost to the  
point of mystery regarding the new features which  
will be introduced in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show  
at Madison Square Garden, beginning on the night of  
March 29. He conveys the impression that Col. Cody  
and Mr. Salisbury have something of importance upto dodge this time. The Wild West is certainly an  
institution that is worthy of the strongest commenda-  
tion. It is the only thoroughly and distinctively  
American show of great magnitude in existence, which  
lends surprise to the fact that it has been appreciated  
in this country.When "A Hired Man" was in Mason City,  
Ia., the man who makes up as the hired girl in a shop  
window in each town to advertise the attraction placed  
an oil stove too near a large plate glass window, which  
was cracked, and the shopkeeper demanded \$125  
damages. Until the amount  
was paid the shopman held  
the advertising man's trunk.Bessie Bellwood's jew-  
elry was sold at auction in  
London recently.The De Foreests, whirl-  
wind dancers, will make their  
American reappearance at  
Keith's on March 20. They

Lucky Manager! He Gets a Private Rehearsal of New Dancing Steps.

their mutual sleeve, but no form of cajolery is equal to  
the task of inducing him to "loosen up" regarding the  
nature of the surprise in store for the public.He merely states that all the best of the old features  
will be retained and that there certainly will be some-  
thing fresh and striking besides. Col. Cody has tele-  
graphed to Mr. Salisbury stating that he has just re-  
turned to his home in Nebraska from a long hunting  
trip through Wyoming, and that he is fully restored to  
health and "as strong as a mountain lion."When the show finishes in New York this season it  
will proceed to Brooklyn, Jersey City and on to Phila-  
delphia, where it had the misfortune last Spring to en-  
counter rainy weather. In fact, the first four weeks of  
last year's tour, after the show left New York, com-  
bined to make a costly and exasperating experience  
which the management hopes to have sufficient luck

## BASEBALL LEAGUE RECORDS

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complete statistics on this most popular outdoor sport. Be sure  
you get it. Price, 10 cents. At all newsdealers or direct from  
this office. RICHARD K. FOX, Franklin Square, New York.will bring over two distinct novelties, which are said  
to be better than anything they have so far done.The Cherry Sisters have been heard from  
again. They appeared in Toronto recently and sued  
Manager Robinson for salary alleged to be due.Clara Wieland was married recently in Lon-  
don to W. H. Perrette, an actor of heavy roles in the  
English theatres and halls.Her friends are beginning to think that  
Elizabeth Tyree, of the Lyceum stock company, is  
too pretty, for she is beginning to act like a spoiled  
beauty. The Tyree, be it known, seems to have made a  
specialty of wearing trousers and tights in the sacred  
precincts of the Lyceum. Consequently she plays fa-  
vorite to the rows of seat-holders nearest the foot-  
lights.Victor Moore writes that while he and other  
members of the "Coon Hollow" company were seeingthe sights recently at old Albuquerque, N. M.—an an-  
cient town composed largely of mud or ad buildings—  
they came upon a prehistoric jail wherein were held  
more than a dozen hard-looking half-breeds who were  
in for murder. As the players viewed the baleful place  
a grim face peered from a second-story window, two  
beady eyes regarded the actors from between the bars,  
and a husky voice called:"Say, do you know Weber, of Weber & Fields? I  
met him in Chicago. Pretty good fellow, ain't he?"Athes and Collins claim to be the first Eng-  
lish performers to introduce the cake-walk.Mr. and Mrs. Neil Litchfield have signed  
with the "Josh Sprucey" Company to play Uncle Josh  
and Aunt Jerusha, and to introduce their specialties.Al Fields, late of Fields & Lewis, has formed  
a partnership with Ward, formerly of Ward and Man-  
ning. The new team, known as Fields and Ward,  
scored a big hit at the Star Theatre recently.Minnie Oscar Gray and her acting dogs, who  
and which were the idols of the messenger and office  
boys of America many years ago, are appearing in a  
sketch called "Dad's Treasure" at the Canterbury  
Music Hall, London.Louis Reinhard, who was called to Milwan-  
kee to attend his mother during her illness, is back  
again in the leader's chair at the Bon Ton Theatre, in  
Jersey City. His latest song, "Little Miss Vixen," has  
proven quite successful.Horwitz and Bowers' latest ballad is called  
"You Ain't Changed a Bit from What You Used To  
Be." It was inspired by the celebration of the golden  
wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Peace, of Chicago,  
and was sung by Mr. Bowers for the first time at the  
reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Peace.Edwina, one of the Leigh sisters, participated  
in a "flower dance" at a reception given by Mr. and  
Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish at their Madison avenue home.  
She appeared also as Cupid, and was complimented for  
her dainty manner of distributing the "favors."Mr. George Starr, who for years has been  
the real business man in the direction of the affairs of  
the Barnum & Bailey show, which is now in England,  
has become one of Mr.  
Bailey's associates in the  
directorship of a new  
company, which has  
been formed in London.  
The amount of capital  
needed to float the new  
circus corporation is  
\$2,000,000, but owing  
to the tireless energy of  
Mr. Starr, it begins to  
look now as if that  
amount would be sub-  
scribed two or three  
times over.The singing of An-  
nie Lloyd in Davis &  
Keogh's "Heart of the  
Klondyke," is one of the  
salient features of that  
company. Miss Lloyd  
possesses a clear, reson-  
ant soprano voice, and  
interprets her ballads  
with more than usual  
vim and intelligence.  
In Newark this week  
she is singing Monroe H.  
Rosenfeld's new song,  
"She Was Happy Till  
She Met You," to three  
and four encores nightly  
with the same degree of success which she achieved  
at the Star Theatre in this city recently.Anna Kenwick has been making a big hit  
with her coon songs and buck dancing over the Moore  
circuit, at Shea's, Buffalo; the Grand Opera House,  
Pittsburg; the Grand Opera House, Washington, D. C.  
She has signed with Robert Fulgore's company for  
next season.George M. Cohan will write a third edition  
of "A Hot Old Time" for the Rays for next season.  
He will revise the piece from beginning to end, and  
will put in a lot of new gags and business, which will  
make it funnier than ever, though such a thing would  
seem impossible.Maggie Cline has blossomed out as a humor-  
ist. She was in a Twenty-third street shop the other  
day buying cold cream and perfume, and she met a  
woman journalist. The female penster said:  
"I want to tell you how well you are looking. I  
know you don't remember me. There's not a chance  
in a hundred that you do? Maggie, don't you know  
me? I'm sitting on the stile."  
"Indeed, I do," said Maggie. "I recollect seeing you  
on a roof-garden. Is it a song or a dance that you do?"  
"Both," said the writer. "I'm the Matinee Girl!"  
Then Maggie offered to buy her a sponge.  
Wasn't it cute?Ellsworth and Burt filled a very successful  
engagement at Tony Pastor's a couple of weeks ago,  
where they produced their new sketch, "Domestic  
Pete," which was written by themselves. This sketch  
was first produced at Keith's Philadelphia house Feb.  
2, when it scored a big hit.

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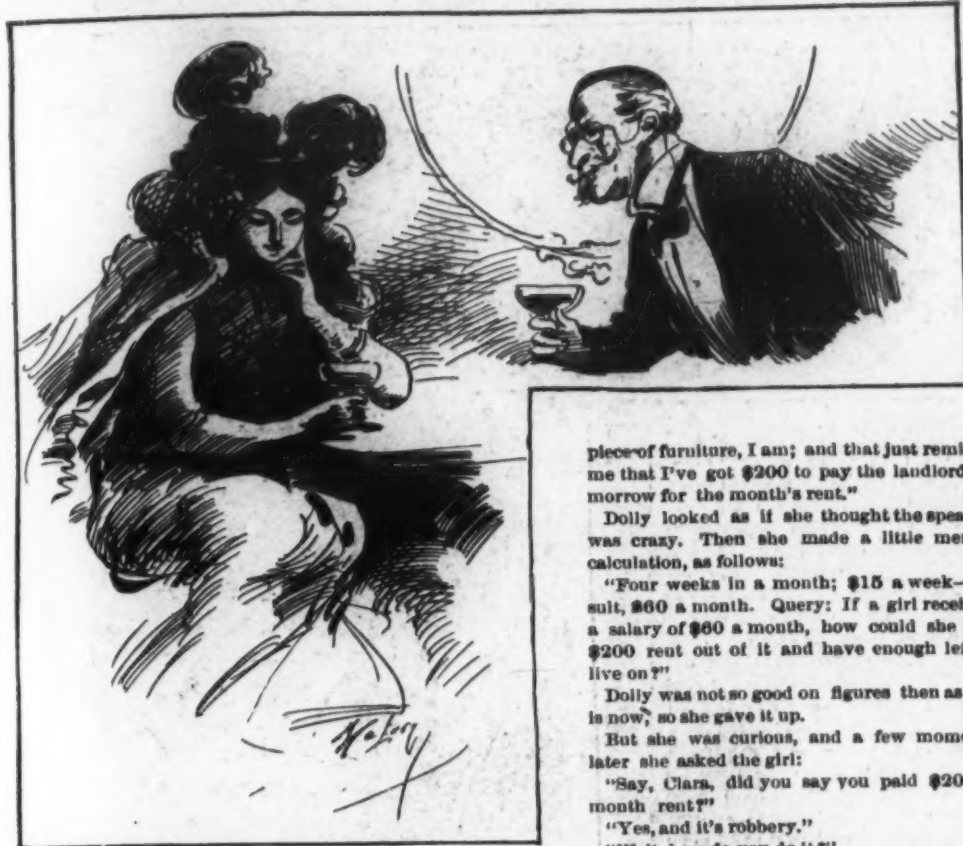
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# SKETCHES OF GAY NEW YORK

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## No. 2. DOLLY OF THE CASINO



Billings was Talking About Diamonds and a Brougham.

Everybody knows Dolly of the Casino, and everybody has known her for years, ever since, in fact, she first appeared at the Casino.

She was a brunette.

Now she's a blonde.

She's outgrown her black hair, just the same as she has outgrown her old-fashioned habits.

When she first appeared as a fisher maiden in a popular comic opera, old Billings, who has a wife and family on the avenue somewhere, and who has the reputation of furnishing more flats in town than there were fingers on his hands, clapped his opera glasses on her and exclaimed:

"A peach, by Jove; a veritable peach, fresh from nature's orchard."

You see that, although Billings was not an agriculturist, he was a great judge of fruit, and a great lover of it, too.

So when it became known in the Hoffman House, later, that Billings had called the new girl at the Casino a peach, there was a general rush for front row seats, and field glasses were leveled on the new specimen.

So you see what one man can do, even in a town like New York.

When Billings dies—if he ever does—Dolly ought to see that he gets plenty of flowers, for he really made her.

During that first engagement Dolly lived in a cheap boarding house on Seventeenth street, where she had a hall room and a gas stove.

Her salary was just \$15 a week, and she thought it was a fortune, and she intended to save all she could of it, so that she might some day become rich.

She was very regular in her habits in those early days, and she was very economical, too, although some nights after the show she would stop at a modest little restaurant, which had two signs stuck in the window which read:

OPEN ALL NIGHT.

SEATS RESERVED FOR LADIES.

A "small steak" was ten cents, and that was her limit.

The landlady said she was a nice little girl, who was alone in the world, and who needed a mother to take care of her.

Then she raised the rent of the hall room because Dolly worked at night "somewhere."

That was Dolly's first week she was a "Fisher Maiden" with striped skirts to her knees.

But she was a wise girl, and she kept her wits about her and listened to what the other girls in the dressing room talked about.

The leader of the Amazon march was talking one night.

"He's a cheap guy, girls," she remarked; "cut him out. He took me down to a cheap joint on Sixth avenue, where they had tough steaks and bad beer. Think of it! I gave him a look that stopped his watch. Then I excused myself, and got up and walked out. If they can't take me to Del's, why then I'll take myself there."

"The fellow with the blonde mustache, in the box, last night blew me off to six bottles," said another girl. "I had him dead. He wants to take me to Europe next year. I'm getting a friend to find out what business he's in, and if he's got any coin. I'm an expensive

piece of furniture, I am; and that just reminds me that I've got \$200 to pay the landlord to-morrow for the month's rent."

Dolly looked as if she thought the speaker was crazy. Then she made a little mental calculation, as follows:

"Four weeks in a month; \$15 a week—result, \$60 a month. Query: If a girl received a salary of \$60 a month, how could she pay \$200 rent out of it and have enough left to live on?"

Dolly was not so good on figures then as she is now, so she gave it up.

But she was curious, and a few moments later she asked the girl:

"Say, Clara, did you say you paid \$200 a month rent?"

"Yes, and it's robbery."

"Well, how do you do it?"

The girl looked at her a minute and then burst out laughing. When her mirth had somewhat subsided, she leaned over and whispered, confidentially:

"My dear little girl, I save my money!"

Then she winked wickedly and laughed again. And the call boy's shout was heard in the passageway:

"Ready for the first act."

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The night after

Billings discovered

the peach, Dolly was

in the dressing-room

after the last act,

clad in a single garment,

and her face full of cold cream,

when there came a knock at the door.

"Don't let any-

thing in that wears

pants," shouted one

of the girls. "Who

is it, and what does

he want?"

"Here's some

flowers!" called the

piping voice of a

messenger boy.

The door was

opened wide enough

to admit of their

entrance, and then

hastily closed.

"Here's an an-

swer," said the boy.

"It's a \$20 bunch,

girls," said Clara.

"See if it's for me."

"It's for Dolly," said the Amazon,

reading the inscription on the en-

velope.

"For me?" asked Dolly, wonderingly.

"Sure, you've got a mash. Open it

and see what he says. The boy says

there's an answer. It's a date, I'll bet."

Dolly's fingers trembled as she tore

one end of the envelope and look out

the note.

It read:

"Will the most charming little girl

who has ever faced the footlights

accept the flowers, and favor an

ardent admirer with her presence at

a little dinner to-night?"

"JOHN BILLINGS."

The perfume of the flowers almost

intoxicated her, and she seemed dazed.

"Who is it from?" asked Clara.

Mechanically Dolly handed her the perfumed note.

"Old Billings?" said Clara. "You've got an ace.

He's got more money than he knows what to do with.

Dolly, you're in luck."

"What'll I do?" asked Dolly.

"Do? Why, go, you idiot. Do? Why, do him."

Then turning to the door, she shouted:

"Here, boy, tell the gentleman to meet the lady at

the stage door in half an hour."

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"You say you have been in New York only a week?"

Billings asked.

"It is almost two weeks now," said Dolly, laughing.

### ALL THE COMPLETE RECORDS

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They were on the third bottle and they felt as if they had known each other for years—at least that is what Billings said—and when they had reached that third bottle Dolly agreed with him.

She was telling how her landlady had raised the rent and all her little troubles.

"We'll have to fix that," said Billings, "for I don't like to encourage landladies who raise the rent. A friend of mine, who has gone to Europe, has an apartment uptown, overlooking the park. You might just as well go up there and live. He won't be back for a year or so, and you can be very comfortable. Another quart, waiter. As I was saying. You can go up there to-morrow. Things can be fixed very easily. Let me see, you'll need a maid, a cook and a waitress. That will do to start with, I fancy. Don't you think so?"

"Yes," said Dolly, as she looked up at the chandelier and tried to count the lights. She looked across the table and saw two Mr. Billings. How funny she felt.

The people going in and out of the place looked queerly, and instead of walking sedately in and out, they seemed to dance up and down, as if they were practising new jig steps.

Billings was talking away, and she could hear part of what he was saying. The words "little brougham" and "diamonds" came to her and then—

"I—I think I am ill, and had better go home," she whispered.

"Certainly, my child, why certainly. How very careless of me, to be sure. Here, waiter, have a cab called at once for the lady," and a few minutes later he was leading her out of the door to the curbstone, where a cab was standing. He handed her in.

"Kiss me good night," he half demanded, and she puckered her moist lips up and a sort of thrill went through her frame.

"Don't forget to-morrow. Come right up. You

amount the wages the management of the Casino paid her for her services, but she was "saving her money."

She was popular.

Men were glad to be seen with her.

When she drove up to the theatre the crowd outside the stage entrance thought the prima donna had arrived.

She was pointed out on the street as a celebrity.

When she took her early afternoon drive through the Park it wearied her to bow to the people who knew her—there were so many.

What a difference between Dolly the brunette and Dolly the blonde!

They called her a "good fellow"—the boys around town—and she was a "good fellow" with the girls in the dressing-room. The leader of the march, though taller by some inches, looked up to Dolly.

That's success.

And the prima donna glared at her.

That is also success.

"I suppose you have heard the news, girls," remarked Dolly, placidly, as her maid worked over her.

"No; what is it. Have you bought a house on the avenue?"

"No, but I've given old Billings the grand run."

"When?"

"How did it happen?"

"Last night. It's a long story. But it wound up in a row and I threw a cup at him because he made me mad. We're quits now. He was getting damned tiresome, anyhow. Why, he actually wanted to get a divorce from his wife and marry me."

"The idea!"

"I wouldn't marry the best man living. You marry a man and there's your finish. He grows tired of you. Keep on the stage and they'll all run their legs off trying to get you to smile at them."

"That's right, Dolly."

"Of course it's right."

"I've got them all on the run now."

"Are you going to give up your place?"

"No, why should I?"

"Well, Billings, you know."

"Billings be hanged."

I've got a brewer who's been sending me flowers for six months and I've been sending them back to him. Another bunch is due to-night. I won't send those back."

Lucky Dolly.

It's all the stage.

There's something about that row of footlights, those caldrons and the music that does it all. No talent and \$15 a week.

Legs and lime lights.

The first four rows and opera glasses.

Result, wine, dinnets and diamonds.

Are you good at arithmetic?

If you are try that problem and see if it is correct.

It isn't hard to pick out the girls who save their money, is it?

Ike Swift

### "MY LADY AND THE PIPE,"

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### OVER THE FENCE TO HER LOVER.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A good-looking young fellow and a pretty girl of seventeen years were married at Elmira, N. Y., the other day, having eloped from Williamsport, Pa. where the girl lived. Her

parents objected to the match and kept a watch on her.

The other night she attended the theatre with them, and while on the road home leaped from the street car and escaped by scaling a high fence. Her father, who pursued her, couldn't get over it. She met her lover, and they left town by the first train.

### JOSEPH MATHEIS.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

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PRETTY SALESWOMAN IN TROUBLE.

HOW A WIFE OF NEW LONDON, CONN., BROKE UP AN AFFAIR BETWEEN HER HUSBAND AND HIS CHARMER.



## YOUNG WOMAN ASKED FOR HEART OF HER DEAD COUSIN

She Had Tenderly Nursed Him Through Life But Could Not Save  
Him From Death—She Was Present at the Autopsy.

### STRANGE IMPULSE OF A WILMINGTON, DEL., GIRL.

She Declares She Keeps the Heart That She May Study it for Medical Purposes,  
But Some Gossips Say There is Sentiment in It.

To say that a sensation has hit the sleepy, old-fashioned town of Wilmington, Del., would be putting it very mildly to say the least.

And why not?

Isn't it enough to make people talk when it is known that a good looking young woman has in her possession the heart of a dead man?

This young and pretty woman with a winsome smile and clear, dark blue eyes that look one through and through, and even white teeth that can shut with a decisive snap, has in her possession the dead heart which a little while ago beat in a young man's breast.

It's a strange story, full of interest, like a problem in psychology, science and sentiment. A bright, handsome young fellow, died at her home last October. He had been in failing health for more than a year, and was confined to his bed in the Delaware State Hospital at Farmington up to two weeks before he died.

To ease his last hours with such tender ministrations as friends and loved ones could give, the poor fellow was carried to the beautiful home of his cousin.

His was a case of the most aggravated "galloping consumption." He realized that he was going to succumb to it, but he begged that he might somehow be spared, and when he slipped from the grasp of an attendant who was carrying him and lay prostrate and scarcely breathing the young woman worked heroically over him and seemed verily to bring him back to life.

"His heart is not beating—this is the end," said the attendant.

"No, no," she cried, "let me have him." Putting her ear to his breast she said, "There's some vitality left yet." She chafed his hands and applied electricity and soon with a shudder he opened his eyes and looked at her with a grateful but inarticulate.

But it was too late, and he died a short while later and he was buried.

Afterwards there came reports that he had not been humanely treated at the hospital, and it was arranged to have the body exhumed.

The girl insisted upon being present at the grave and also at the autopsy. The family were determined upon finding out whether or not he had been maltreated, but the investigation showed nothing.

While the autopsy was going on the young woman asked for the dead youth's heart, and after some little hesitation, the physician in charge cut it out and gave it to her.

She wrapped it up in a handkerchief and carried it to her home.

As the affair became public, talk began and finally the local papers got hold of the story. She vainly protested that she had not asked for the young man's heart as a memento of a dead lover. The fact that she fiercely assailed a well-known attorney of Wilmington as "the virtual assassin" of the dead man seemed convincing that she really did have a strong affection for the young man. To this day she insists, however, that there was only a cousinly regard existing between them, and her concern was due to the fact that he was not delicately treated at the State Hospital, when he had a small fortune and should have had certain comforts and delicacies that pay patients usually obtain in such institutions.

The affair of the heart has created such a stir that the young woman in whose possession it is, felt called upon to say something in defense of herself.

She said she simply wanted the heart to study it. The doctor told her it was the chance of a lifetime to study what is known as cardiac lesion. That was the reason she took the organ and she declared there was nothing sentimental about it.

The heart is now in alcohol.

#### JAMES S. ROLAND.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Mr. James S. Roland enjoys the distinction of being the largest wholesale and retail newsdealer in the State of Pennsylvania. In Reading alone, where his headquarters are, he keeps twenty-five boys busy delivering papers to his customers. He handles the POLICE GAZETTE, and says it is one of his best selling weeklies.

#### PRINCETON STUDENTS FIGHT FIRE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A fire which, but for the efforts of the university students, might have developed into a much more serious conflagration started at 2 o'clock in the morning in the Nassau pharmacy, Princeton, N. J., owned by Mr. Swartz, and spread to two adjacent buildings, causing a loss of something over \$20,000. It was the biggest thing that had happened in Princeton since the football game, and the students turned out to a man. The fire got away from the firemen because the water tower was not full, and consequently the force was not great enough to lift a stream into the windows of the burning buildings. While the flames were spreading

somebody happened to think of the superannuated hand engine, a relic of bygone days now used only to ornament the annual parade and inspection.

"Bill" Edwards and "Bum" Booth, the football men, led the chase down to the engine house, with a crowd clad in anything from pajamas and rubber boots up to oilskins and sweaters following in full cry. The boys buckled on and the old engine in its palmy days never was dragged over the ground quicker than it was that morning. Somehow the hose was attached and a daring half dozen scrambled up a ladder with the pipe



The Doctor Gave Her the Human Heart.

through the smoke and fire to the roof of the bank building. Then the chief took charge. He trumpeted the signal to the fifteen eager students who were clinging to the poles on either side. The boys showed such enthusiasm in their work that the poles creaked, the engine tipped and the chief lost his balance, but the water rushed through the hose with force enough to carry over the houses, and the nozzle men came near being twisted off the roof. They got their backs up against a chimney, and held their stream into the fire until the worst was over.

#### CYCLIST GIMM IS RECOVERING.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

The pernicious results of long distance cycle racing was demonstrated in the case of Louis Gimm, one of the contestants in the six-day race which recently took place in San Francisco. He collapsed two hours before the end of the race and was taken to a hospital, where he was reported to be lying at the point of death.

"The case is a most peculiar one," says Trainer Leonert. "Gimm had been riding strong, and, although he was feverish at times, always seemed willing and needed no urging on."

"Suddenly he collapsed, falling from his wheel and going to pieces completely. He was carried from the track and put to bed. What makes the case more peculiar is that Gimm finished in good shape in New York."

While it is possible that Gimm may have been drugged, his recent condition was such that there can be no doubt he was put to a severe physical test. He is completely worn out. He pedaled until he could go no further and fell off his wheel. He is now on the road to complete recovery, however.

#### MRS. EVERHARDT ON HER MUSCLE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Jack Everhardt, the lightweight pugilist, is laid up for repairs at Hot Springs, Ark., the result of a lively bout with Mrs. Everhardt at the apartments of the couple at the St. Charles Hotel, Chicago, recently. Mrs. Everhardt, who is known on the stage as Lottie Symonds, says the trouble was caused by Jack's aversion to work. The couple had often quarreled on this point and finally separated. Not long after, however,

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Jack again sought her out and a meeting was arranged at her apartments to talk over the situation. It was at this meeting that the fight took place, and Mrs. Everhardt says she knocked him down twice, blacked both his eyes and broke his nose. As no one can be found who has seen Jack since the encounter, Mrs. Everhardt's estimate of the damage she inflicted will have to be accepted, her defeated spouse having left for the South immediately after the bout. The couple had been performing in a sketch at a variety theatre, but Mrs. Everhardt now does the turn single-handed. They were married about three years ago.

#### PHIL AND ANNIE MILLER.

[WITH PORTRAITS.]

Phil and Annie Miller, the double trapeze artists, have been with Charles Lee's London circus the past eleven years, and worked in some of the leading theatres in America. They also have flattering letters from European managers. Mrs. Miller does all the heavy work on the trapeze, making it a high class and strong act.

Phil Miller was also doing principal bars with Chas. Lee's circus for eleven years. He and Billy Edwards were also doing triple bars with Irwin Bros. circus in 1887. The Millers are now retired and are owners of the leading news and cigar stand at Allentown, Pa., one block from the theatre, and all their friends, especially the Austin sisters, will be glad to hear they are doing well.

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#### FRED I. THOMAS.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

This bright young man who is the owner of two news stores at Nanticoke, Pa., always has the POLICE GAZETTE on sale and he says there is always a steady demand for it. Mr. Thomas is a hustler and a money maker, and his success is due to his own efforts.

#### FRANK CHILDS.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

A match of no small importance will be decided next Saturday night in Chicago, when Frank Childs and Bob Armstrong meet to decide the colored heavyweight championship of America. They met before and Armstrong was knocked out. He claims that Childs broke faith with him and "sneaked" a punch over after making an agreement to box a draw. It is needless to say that no mistake will be made the next time they meet.

#### KENTUCKY BOWLERS.

[WITH PORTRAITS.]

On another page will be found a fine group of bowlers who belong to the Walnut Street Bowling Club of Bellevue, Ky. They are William Burke, Gene Smith, Harry Mette, H. Votel, William Smith, Clifford Brown, Lee Smith and William Timmerman.

#### BOB BENDIGO.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Tom Sharkey, the pugilist, owns a dog, a fighting dog, and with a pedigree, too. He is Bob Bendigo, by Prince Bendigo, out of Fanny Tyrant. He was pre-



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# PETER MAHER, THE IRISH CHAMPION'S BATTLES

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and is Still After the Title.

REFUSED TO TAKE THE HONORS FROM CORBETT.

His Battles With Bob Fitzsimmons---How He Was Knocked Out by Joe Goddard.  
Interesting Reminiscences of His Career.

(No 8.)

Peter Maher enjoys the distinction of being the one fighter in the heavyweight division who is averse to talking. He is essentially a fighter first and he has found money a sufficiently capable medium to settle arguments, and it has been a custom with him during his fighting career to put up money first and do his talking afterwards, and as much of the former and as little of the latter as possible.

Maher's natural aversion to talking about himself and the ease with which a match with him may be arranged is responsible perhaps for the little which is written concerning him.

It was while Peter was at Las Cruces, New Mexico, training for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons that I got the only good chance I ever had to talk with him about his early life and battles before he came to America.

"How did I become a pugilist? Well, I don't know how to answer that question, unless it is to say that, like every good Irishman, I love to fight. What's bred in the bone must come out, you know," and Ireland's famous champion smiled significantly.

"I was born in Galway in 1869, and my parents moved to Dublin when I was a small boy. I was called after my father, but the family name was spelled Meagher instead of Maher.

"When I was 16 I got a job in a brewery. Since I came to America I have met not less than a thousand men who said they used to know me when I worked in Guinness' brewery. That is really a curious thing. I never worked there in my life, and on more than one occasion I have been forced to tell these new-found friends of their mistake. I worked in the Phoenix brewery.

"When I was 17 I was considered one of the strongest lads in town. In the boxing matches we used to have I did not fare badly. I could not box much, but my hitting powers carried me along.

"After I had outpointed a few of my companions a couple of colored men came out from London and opened a show they called 'Vanity Fair.' They were both boxers. It was twopenny to get in and threepence to put on the gloves with one of the performers. Several of my friends paid the money, supposing they would get a boxing lesson. Instead, they were knocked out as speedily as possible. So they put up a job on me, and I went to the show, not suspecting it.

"There was a good crowd on hand to see the colored man punch me all about the place. He was a fat colored man. It seemed to me he weighed much more than 200 pounds. I wanted to learn boxing, and fell neatly into the trap the boys had set for me. For a minute or two I was punched about the place by the star. Then I decided to pay him back in his own coin, and before the first round was over I had my dusky instructor knocked out.

"Soon after this I won a tournament in Dublin for amateurs. Then John L. Sullivan came and put up a cup for competition. I won that, too. I went to London and entered an amateur competition. This I got through easily until it came to the finals. A man named Haire boxed a bye, and took me on after I had beaten three men. I was not his equal as a boxer, but I succeeded in dropping him twice. The referee said this wouldn't do, and Haire got the decision.

"I fought John Seenan soon afterwards for the championship of Ireland. It was Belfast against Dublin, and Belfast lost in five rounds. This was my first professional engagement. I beat Alf Burman in six rounds, and was then matched against Gus Lambert, whom I disposed of in short order.

"Some of my friends thought it would be a good idea for me to take a trip to the States. I came over under Billy Madden's direction. I am glad I came. It's a great country. My efforts were not successful at first. I have learned a great deal about boxing and can give a good account of myself now in any company here, I believe."

In saying that his efforts at first were not successful, Peter doubtless refers to his first battle with Bob Fitzsimmons, which took place at New Orleans, in which he was so hopelessly beaten in twelve rounds that his seconds threw up the sponge in token of defeat.

This unfortunate episode, however, did not dampen his ardor or enthusiasm. It simply made him realize that half the art of winning fights was in making matches, and it was an unwise proceeding to pick out opponents who were of better class, so he decided to pick out a few easy ones. He came back from the Crescent City and got on a match with Mike Monahan, whom he knocked out in one round at Philadelphia.

During that summer he suffered severely from blood poisoning, and when he fought Joe Goddard on Dec. 8, 1892, he was too ill and weak to stand the barrier champion's rough game and was in consequence beaten in three rounds.

Then followed a period of success. In rapid order he knocked out Val Flood, Ike Hayes, Tom Johnson, Nick Burley, a draw with Joe McAuliffe, knocked out George Godfrey and Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, Bob Marshall and Steve O'Donnell.

This led up to the second battle with Bob Fitzsimmons. The men were matched for the championship of the world, Corbett having announced his retirement about the time O'Donnell was beaten by Maher, re-

signing the title to the latter. Maher proudly declined to accept it, however, claiming that he wanted to win the honor legitimately by fighting for it.

Maher went to Las Cruces, N. M., to train, but before the eventful day of the battle he was afflicted with alkali blindness and had to submit to an operation.

This necessitated a postponement, but they eventually got together on Feb. 21, 1896, the battle ground being on Mexican soil, near Langtry, Tex.

The Texan Rangers were there in the capacity of guardians of the public peace and morals, but as the ring was pitched in a locality where peace and morals cut little figure they did nothing more than lean against the sides of the railway coaches that stood conven-

Maier feinted. Fitz led with his right, but fell short. A mix-up followed in which Maher landed both right and left on either side of Fitz's head. Maher led with his left, and another clinch followed. Fitzsimmons seemed a bit bothered and broke ground on Maher's leads.

Maher followed him up and led with his left. Fitz side-stepped, and, swinging his right, landed full on the point of Maher's jaw.

Maher measured his length on the floor, his head striking the canvas with great force. He vainly attempted to arise, but could do no more than raise his head. His seconds called on him to get up, but he failed to respond and fell back to the canvas.

Referee Siler tolled off the ten seconds and Maher again attempted to rise. He was too far dazed, however.

The fatal tenth was counted, and Maher was declared out. Fitzsimmons' admirers cheered to the echo as Maher was carried to his corner. Fitzsimmons was announced the victor after 1 minute 35 seconds of rather lively fighting.

By winning the battle from Maher, Fitzsimmons came into possession of \$10,000 stake money and the "Police Gazette" diamond belt, emblematic of the pugilistic championship of the world.

Maher's defeat by Fitzsimmons was a terrible setback to his championship aspirations, but he claimed that his eyes bothered him so that he could not see his opponent, and no little importance was attached to this excuse, which was in a measure very true.

Undaunted, however, by this defeat he began at once to regain the prestige he had lost.

Frank Slavin came here from England looking for work, and he was matched against Peter Maher to fight at Long Island City, N. Y., but the local law and order people opposed the fight, and the big match was abandoned. They did meet, however, at Madison Square Garden, New York city, and Maher so decisively outpointed the Australian that Referee Sam Austin of the POLICE GAZETTE stopped the bout.

Then he proceeded to go down the line, knocking out Joe Chynski at the Broadway Club in New York city



Photo by D. Altman, N. Y.

PETER MAHER.

lently near on a siding. Twenty-six of them, all big, sturdy fellows, armed with enough "blue hardware" to equip an arsenal. They were there under orders to see that the law against prize fighting in the State of Texas was not violated. Referee George Siler stepped in the ring and ordered the prospective contestants for world's championship honors to get ready. In Maher's corner was John J. Quinn, his manager and backer, Buck Connolly, Peter Lowery and Jerry Marshall; Fitzsimmons was attended by Martin Julian, Jack Stenzler and Jack Everhardt. Lew Houseman was the official timekeeper.

Finally everything was ready. The men had shaken hands and retired to their corners awaiting the timekeeper's summons.

"Time!" shouted Houseman. Both men sprang nimbly to the centre of the ring and placed themselves in position. Only one feint, and Fitzsimmons led with his left. Maher backed towards his corner. Fitz landed with his right and a clinch followed.

Maher struck Fitz with his right hand while they were clinched, and Referee Siler warned him that if he did it again he would give the fight to Fitz.

Close in-fighting followed. Maher succeeded in landing his left on Fitz's upper lip, drawing blood.

Fitz landed with his left and right. A clinch followed.

## FIGHTERS AND THEIR RECORDS

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and trainer, said that Goddard did not hit Peter at all, only tripped him, and the shock of the fall on the floor knocked him out. Maher kept saying: "Well, what do you think of it? Ain't it hard luck?"

Of course Peter would not rest content until he got another match with Goddard at the Lenox Club. This was a lively affair for eight rounds, and both men were badly punished. Finally, to the surprise of the spectators, who opined that Goddard had as much chance to win as his rival had, was seen to stop suddenly in the middle of the round and extend his hand to Maher in acknowledgement of defeat.

This was the last big match in which Maher participated, and he is now negotiating to box Corbett a limited-round bout. He will probably be given a chance to fight Sharkey again, and a number of important matches are waiting for him when he elects to go for higher honors. S. C. A.

Women who smoke opium will be the subject of next week's story under the heading of Sketches of Gay New York by Ike Swift. DOUBLE PAGE ILLUSTRATION. Subscribe now and you will get the best sensational and sporting weekly published.

## McFADDEN AFTER A TITLE.

George McFadden, who claims to be the 136-pound champion of America, proved his ability to compete with any one of the pugilists of his weight by easily disposing of Billy Moore, of Syracuse, on Saturday night at the Pelican Athletic Club, of South Brooklyn, N. Y. Moore, who is a pupil of Tommy Ryan, and possesses a good deal of his tutor's cleverness, was no match for his stronger opponent. McFadden had his man very tired when they went to their corners in the opening round. After that Moore hugged repeatedly to escape the hard blows dealt by his opponent. The referee at times had to work lively to separate them. Near the end of the fifth round McFadden backed his man toward his corner, feinting with his right. He caught Moore with a left-hand uppercut on the jaw, sending him to the floor and knocking him out.

The preliminary bout was a fifteen-round go at 138 pounds, the principals being Frank Casey and Jack Fox, both of New York. The bout was a hard fought one, and throughout Casey showed good recuperating powers and was frequently applauded for his gameness. The referee declared the bout a draw.

## DICK O'BRIEN WHIPS JACK BURKE.

Jack Burke, the Boston middleweight, didn't prove to be a difficult proposition for Dick O'Brien, the Lewiston boxer, at the Greenwood Club, of Greater New York, on Feb. 25. He had him decisively beaten in the fourteenth round, the referee stopping the bout. They were to have met for twenty rounds, at catchweights. O'Brien, who has met the best of men at his weight, was slow and cumbersome and received chances to win in the earlier rounds. His showing, taken altogether, was disappointing. O'Brien explained after the bout was over that he had sprained his left arm in the fourth round.

George Munroe, of New York, took on Billy Barrett, of Brooklyn, in the only preliminary bout of the night. This go was for fifteen rounds, at 115 pounds. Barrett, who is built on the same lines as Terry McGovern, pressed Munroe from the start and received the decision.

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## PRETTY SALESWOMAN IN TROUBLE

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

There was a hot time in a big New London, Conn., dry goods store the other day, when an angry wife spoiled the countenance of a saleswoman who had been corresponding with her husband.

## MUSCULAR GIRLS DON THE TUTTS

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A small company of chic and clever young women of Petersburg, Va., have started a gymnasium in that town, and they are devoting most of their time to physical culture. Some interesting stories have leaked out concerning hot baths which have taken place, and no rude men are allowed to ever know the whereabouts of the gymnasium.

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[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

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## TOOK POISON AT A WEDDING FEAST

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

A handsome young woman of Mowasqua, Ill., took a dose of poison at the wedding feast of her half-sister recently. While the merrymaking was at its highest she took from her pocket a little paper containing the poison, which she poured into her cup and drank before the guests discovered what she was doing. Death was almost instantaneous.

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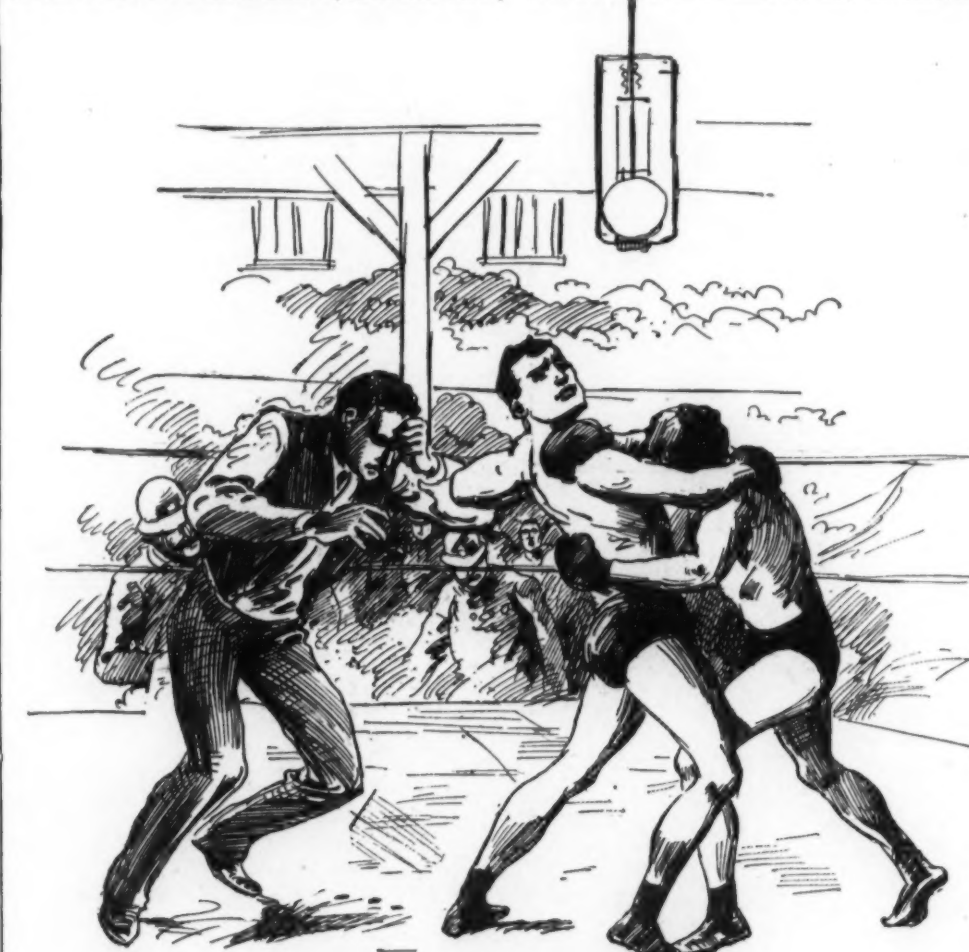
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G. Melt, Philadelphia.—We have published his photo several times.  
A. L. M., Toledo, O.—Did Jim Corbett and Flood ever fight?  
No.  
F. M. H., Marlboro, Mass.—Typographical error responsible for the mistake.  
D. S., Bristol, Tenn.—Write to Supt. Frank Clark, Sheephead Bay, New York.  
J. B. T., Danville, Va.—Was John L. Sullivan ever champion of the world?  
No.  
G. G., Brooklyn.—Is Kid McCoy a Jew or Christian?  
American and Christian.  
Tommy, Albany.—1. Yes. Send the photo. 2. His ring record has been compiled.  
J. J. S., Rock Springs, Wyo.—Is Fitzsimmons \$637 or \$839?  
Was born June 4, 1862.  
Hussman, Des Moines, Ia.—A bet that Kid Lavigne was in Australia?  
He was not.  
E. E. J., Toddville, Ia.—We don't deal in marked cards or any gambling paraphernalia.  
W. A. G., Crown King, Ariz.—Was John L. Sullivan ever champion of the world?  
No.  
R. E. T., La Grande, Ore.—What is Charles (Kid) McCoy's right name?  
Norman Selby.  
A. G. S., Eaton, Ind.—Write to kennel editor of the *Turf, Field and Farm*, New York city.  
E. C. K., Fort Crook, Neb.—The Colon, in attempting to get away, was run ashore and grounded.  
A. B., Erie, Pa.—A bet that Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett; B bet he was counted out.  
B wins.  
J. H. D., Buffalo, N. Y.—Can I get back supplements of the *Police Gazette*?  
Yes; 10 cents each.  
Manchester, N. H.—Did Jack Dempsey ever receive a decision over Hob Fitzsimmons?  
No.  
R. E. H., Montgomery, W. Va.—Are there any rules for eight-ball pool?  
Brunswick furnishes rules.  
A. G. B., Milwaukee, Wis.—A building takes its location from the street or avenue whose number it bears.  
A. P. B., Hamburg, Pa.—Is there any book published teaching to play ocarina?  
Write to some music house.  
Alamo, Colorado Springs, Col.—Was John L. Sullivan ever the heavy weight champion of the world?  
No.  
D. H. G., Carthage, N. Y.—Is there any Irish blood in Fitzsimmons?  
It is so claimed on his mother's side.  
Friend, Chicago.—How many rounds did Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey fight in New York?  
Seven rounds.  
R. McC., Danbury, Ia.—Has the Turk lost any match since he wrestled with Farmer Burns and Rooney?  
No.  
J. H. B., New Rockford, N. D.—State whether Sullivan and Kilrain ever had a fight under sixty rounds.  
No.  
G. M. S., Tampa, Fla.—Which hand is the more valuable in poker, four aces or a straight flush?  
A straight flush.  
G. C. S., Purcell, I. T.—What is the fastest turf record for running one mile by a horse?  
1:35½, by *Salvator*.  
Summer Williams, Des Moines, Ia.—We wrote you Oct. 10, 1896, that the firm mentioned had gone out of business.  
M. U. S., St. Louis.—Was it at New Orleans or Roly Denver Ed Smith knocked out Joe Goddard?  
New Orleans.  
J. H. H., Kansas City, Mo.—How many times did Goddard and Maher fight?  
Three times; Maher was beaten twice.  
—What time does the New York State fair take place at Syracuse?  
Generally about harvest time in the fall.  
E. A. W., Garrison, Minn.—Where did Flora Temple make her best time?  
Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 15, 1899; 2:19½.  
F. E. G., Newark, N. J.—Space too valuable to reprint here. Send 10 cents for "Police Gazette Annual" with records.  
O. H., Annapolis, Md.—What is the proper name of the shape of the race track in Terre Haute, Ind.?  
It is a circular track.  
W. H. B., Augusta, Ga.—What State did Sullivan and Kilrain fight in for the championship of America?  
Richburg, Miss.  
W. M. H., Hymers, Ind.—Where was Bob Fitzsimmons born?  
Elston, Cornwall, England. English and Irish parentage.  
L. E. D., Hoxie, Kan.—Did Fitzsimmons kill Jim Hall in New Orleans, March 8, 1897?  
No. Hall is now in Galveston, Tex.  
G. P., New York.—What is Billy Barrett's right name and address?  
Peter Doyle, 341 East Forty-eighth street, New York.  
E. G., Bristol, R. I.—Did John L. Sullivan ever receive a decision over Charlie Mitchell?  
Yes, at Madison Square Garden.  
T. R. B., Crum Lynne, Pa.—Your local papers contained full account of race. The six-day race begins in June. Entrance fee, \$25.  
J. E. T., Albany, N. Y.—How many times have Micky McMaus and Kid McParland fought?  
Once. McParland won in ten rounds.  
R. D., Chicago, Mont.—Can a professional foot racer be barred out of an amateur boxing match?  
Yes. He is a professional athlete.  
Subscriber, Colorado City, Col.—Who was the first man to knock John L. Sullivan down in the prize ring?  
Charley Mitchell.  
F. M. D., Washington, D. C.—Was the middleweight limit 156 pounds when Fitzsimmons and Dempsey fought at New Orleans?  
Yes.  
W. T., Auburn, N. Y.—F-bets McCoy was knocked out in his fight with Sharkey. W-bets he was not knocked out, but counted out. Who wins? Was Sullivan champion of America? What was

the purse Fitz and Corbett fought for? Was Corbett knocked out in his fight with Fitz? How many times have Corbett and Choyinski met in the ring?  
1. The best authorities agree that he was knocked out. 2. Yes. 3. \$25,000. 4. No; counted out. 5. Three times.  
Reader, Hebron, Neb.—If no time was specified for weighing the team B was entitled to the privilege of feeding them before weighing.  
J. H. D., U. S. S. Porto Rico, San Juan, Porto Rico.—Let me know the winner of the Dixon-Fitz contest.  
Dixon won in ten rounds; knock-out.  
J. C. W., Frances, Cal.—Was Corbett champion of the world? Who was the world's champion before Fitzsimmons?  
1. No. 2. Jim Macoe.  
B. E., Augusta, Ga.—Who won in the last match between Kid Lavigne and Frank Kroe? Was Lavigne ever defeated?  
1. A draw. 2. No.  
M. B., Navarre, O.—What is Dewey's nationality? What are his politics?  
1. American. Was born at Montpelier, Vt. 2. Independent in politics.  
E. P., Canton, Mo.—According to the *Police Gazette* Corbett was never champion of the world and yet Fitzsimmons whipped Corbett and became champion of the world and he holds the same belt Corbett had. How is that explained?  
Corbett never won a



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fight from the representative champion of a foreign country. Mitchell was not the recognized champion of England when he was defeated. Fitzsimmons, being a foreigner, defeated Corbett in an international battle, the only way that world's championships may be won. The "Police Gazette" championship belt was presented to Corbett to defend.  
G. H. P., North Amherst, O.—Was George Washington born on the 23rd or 11th of February, 1732?  
23rd of February is recognized as his birthday.  
Reader, Butte, Mont.—Give us the record of George Emery, who claims to be the champion of Maine at rough and tumble wrestling?  
Never heard of him.  
F. T., Kansas City, Mo.—A says Oscar Gardner is a crook and B says he is white? Is Kid McCoy a Swede?  
1. Gardner is white. 2. No, McCoy is not a Swede.  
Reader, Beaver Falls, Pa.—How many times has George Dixon been knocked out?  
Only once, and that in an exhibition bout with the Kentucky Rosebud.  
W. J. B., Kansas City, Mo.—If you will write to R. E. Powers, Letter Carrier No. 3, Cairo, Ill., he will be able to give you the information recently asked for.  
Reader, Troy, N. Y.—Will Jeffries be champion if he whips Fitz? Didn't he whip Jackson?  
1. If he knocks him out. 2. He whipped Jackson in 3 rounds.  
W. R., Milwaukee, Wis.—In a game of poker, A opens a jackpot, B draws out and so does C; A takes the pot. Is he compelled to show his openers?  
Certainly.  
J. E. F., New York.—Have you given Jimmie Tully's half-tones supplement with the *Police Gazette*? Has he ever fought a draw with Casper Leonard?  
1. No. 2. No.  
Subscriber, Taylorville, Ill.—A bets B that it is proper for a gentleman, if he asked a woman to be his wife and she accepts, to give her their engagement ring, and B bets he does not have to give

## BIG FIGHTS AND BIG FIGHTERS

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it to her right away. If B is right state how long brought to wait?  
—The giving of a ring must not necessarily be an immediate proceeding following the engagement. It is frequently omitted entirely as not much significance is attached to it. There is no precedent to determine how long a gentleman may wait before making the presentation.

V. F. C., Toledo, O.—Have you got the life of Paddy Partell? Where is he?  
1. No. 2. In Florida, Ill.  
J. C. G., Milwaukee.—A bet that Corbett got the McCoy forfeit money that was put up for the Buffalo match that did not take place?  
McCoy did not lose any forfeit.

H. E., Taftville, Conn.—Has Gus Lambert, who was knocked out by Maher, got a wrestling and boxing record?  
He was at one time a very promising pugilist and wrestler.

T. C., Chicago.—What are the ages and heights of Terry McGovern and Steve Fianagan?  
McGovern, 19 years; 5 feet 3½ inches; Fianagan, 21 years; 5 feet 8 inches.

K. E., Brookville, Ill.—Can I, by challenging Jimmy Barry, since he has retired, claim the bantam championship?  
Not unless you have done something to entitle you to recognition.

W. E. B., Memphis, Tenn.—What is the record for 100 yards?  
Nine and three-fifths seconds. Different men. Send 10 cents for "Police Gazette Annual," containing all records.  
K. J. H., Rapid City, S. D.—Did John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson ever sign articles for a fight?  
No. The only colored man Sullivan ever negotiated with was George Godfrey.

M. M., Detroit, Mich.—We cannot decide such complicated matters. You doubtless had an understanding; if all the parties are on the level they ought to be able to settle it themselves.  
F. B. and Gimms, Schenectady.—We hasten to correct a reply which appeared in last week's issue. McGovern and Leon weighed 115 pounds at 6 o'clock instead of 112 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Waterbury.—T C bet that Keating would get a fall out of Kelly in a wrestling match, and J B bet that he would not. The match was a draw, and neither got a fall. Did T C lose?  
Yes.  
F. McC., Athens, N. J.—Have Jeffries and Armstrong ever met in the ring?  
Yes; Jeffries and Armstrong met in a ten-round match at the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, on Aug. 5, 1898. Jeffries won.

J. A. G., Worcester, Mass.—Was not George Dixon down over 10 seconds March 22, 1894, when he fought Kentucky Rosebud in Philadelphia?  
Yes, but it was only an accident in an exhibition bout.

J. N., Kitchi, Mich.—Who is featherweight champion of the world?  
George Dixon is so considered. The best authorities agree that to lose a decision on points does not deprive a man of his title.

A. H. R., Syracuse, N. Y.—Is it hard to get a situation as a stoker on an ocean liner? What pay does one get?  
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A. W., Cleveland, O.—A bet that Corbett never knocked Choyinski out; B bets that he did. Who wins?  
Corbett has a record of having knocked Choyinski out in 27 rounds at Benicia, Cal., June 6, 1899.

E. J. B., Troy.—A bets that Maher will knock out Conroy in 10

## TOM SHARKEY WILL TAKE A REST

Rheumatic Ailment Compelled Him to Decline Matches.

HE IS NOW AT MT. CLEMENS.

Matched With Mitchell But Insists That He Will Fight Fitz in the Fall.

SPEAKS ABOUT HIS LATE BATTLES.

Not the least of the many celebrities now at Mt. Clemens, the famous health resort near Detroit, Mich., is Tom Sharkey. The pugilist, whose modest card bears in the lower left-hand corner the legend, "Challenger of the World," arrived over the Michigan Central the other afternoon and took the first electric car for Mt. Clemens, where he will remain two weeks, biding the rheumatism out of his bones. The sailor showed the outward evidences of his ailment when he got off the car on a pair of stout canes. Three years ago, before he became famous, Sharkey visited the baths at Mt. Clemens and received much benefit.

The conqueror of McCoy and Corbett gave as his reason for not making an immediate match with Fitzsimmons that he had fought two severe battles with such men of reputed prowess, and felt that he needed, like other champions before him, a rest. And so he passed up temporarily the challenge to take on the man who stood at the top of the heavyweight championship ladder.

"It isn't that I am a particle afraid of Fitzsimmons," said the sailor, his great chest swelling with pride, "but business interests would not allow. When Julian came on to New York I was matched to meet Corbett at Chicago and had on an argument with McCormick of Philadelphia. Then my manager made a match with Charlie Mitchell, which is to be pulled off in England in May, and so I really could not accommodate Fitzsimmons. Afraid of the tall Antipodean? Not a bit. I feel positive that I can whip him. It may not be a short fight, but I think I am strong and hardy enough to wear him out in the end. It is two years since Fitzsimmons fought a championship battle. I have been in almost constant training, and, aside from this bothersome attack of rheumatism, never was in better condition. If Fitzsimmons had not wanted an immediate meeting when he knew that I was tied up with other engagements I would have snapped him up in a minute."

"However, I am ready to go against him in November next for \$10,000 a side and a side bet, and the money is now up in New York. If it should happen that Jeffries wins from Fitzsimmons I will make the match with him on the same conditions. The man I am after, though, is Fitzsimmons. If I beat him I will have a clear title to the championship. I am not like other fighters, in that I never tasted whiskey and never will. I have laid aside a comfortable bit, and when the day comes that I will be a has-been, like others before me, I can retire and not worry as to my future. My rheumatism will not lay me up long, and I expect to make the trip to England to fight Mitchell. As for my six rounds with Corbett, it seems at present to be off. I am ready at all times to give Corbett another chance, and if we do meet again I think there will be no question as to which is the better man."

Next to old Joe Goddard, the "Barrier Champion," Sharkey is reputed to be one of the best fixed pugilists in the American arena.

Barbers, frame the free Supplements and start a sporting gallery. Tonsorialists who have done so write us that a gallery draws trade.

## TRACEY WON FROM THE START.

At Woodward's Pavilion, San Francisco, Cal., on March 1, Tom Tracey, the Australian, defeated Fred Muller, of San Francisco, in the tenth round. The men were scheduled to go twenty rounds in 145 pounds. The fight was not particularly interesting, and Tracey appeared to have matters well in hand at every stage of the fight. He fought principally for the body, and in the ninth round could have ended the fight had he so desired. Early in the tenth and last round Tracey swung hard with the left on Muller's jaw, knocking him down. Muller arose, however, but was clearly unable to defend himself, and Referee Hurst stopped the fight and gave the decision to Tracey.

Cocker Tweedie, of Australia, was given the decision over Jimmy Riley, of San Francisco.

## BOBBY DOBBS WON QUICKLY.

A cable from London, Eng., says that at Gateshead on March 1, Bobby Dobbs, the colored boxer of Minneapolis, defeated Pat Macdonald in the second round. The two men met in Glasgow on Feb. 22, but the police interfered and arrested both combatants. Dobbs was the favorite. In the first round the fighting was fast, but in the second the Minneapolis boxer soon asserted his superiority, and proved himself far too clever for his opponent. Macdonald, who was badly punished, was knocked out just before the end of the second round. Dobbs intends to return to the United States, where he will meet all comers.

## ANOTHER FOR TOMMY RYAN.

The Hot Springs, Ark., colony of sportsmen witnessed the glove contest on March 1 between Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., and Charlie Johnson, of Minneapolis. Both men entered the ring in good condition, but it was apparent in the first round that Johnson was no match for Ryan.

Ryan seemed to have measured his man fully in the first round, and in the second let him do much of the fighting. Johnson forced the fighting in the third round, but could not do much damage. He received several stiff jabs in the ribs. After the fourth Ryan had the fight his own way.

In the eighth round Johnson was knocked down three times by blows in the stomach and ribs, and the last time was counted out. The winner was challenged at the ringside by Australian Jimmy Ryan. The challenge was quickly accepted and March 9 was named for the date of the meeting.

Tom Sharkey, so his manager says, has two weak points, one of which is his desire to be continually fighting. He would fight a champion every night in the week if they could be found. His other weakness is to have his pictures in the paper and to read the articles that are almost daily printed about him.

Down East they call Terry McGovern the bantam champion pocket edition of Tom Sharkey. McGovern is one of those little fighters who take a punch to give one any time and likes the fighting best. His great play is said to be a short right-arm punch for the body and ribs, following up a left lead. He is rated as a game, natural fighter that won't take defeat at any stage.

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## UNFAIR FIGHTERS SHOULD BE BLACKLISTED

Lessons to be Learned by Fistic Experts who are Willing to Utilize Disgraceful Methods to Win Battles.

### QUIET NOW REIGNS IN HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CIRCLES

Tom Allen Under a Cloud--Gossip of Interest to the Followers of Pugilism.  
Humors of Refereeing--Small Talk.

Of all the contemptible, dastardly tricks adopted by fighters to win or lose battles in the ring that of Jack Bonner, the Pennsylvania middleweight, whose gloves were smeared with oil of mustard when he fought Tommy West at the Lenox Athletic Club, is without a parallel in the annals of modern pugilism. Two recent episodes were calculated to show us how easily a fight may be lost by the seconds of the principals stepping into the ring. In these instances only the individual interests of the principals themselves suffered to any material extent, but what indeed may be said of the despicable wretch who utilizes methods which for a few paltry dollars would risk the permanent injury and possible blindness of an opponent who meets him, presumably in a contest of friendly rivalry.

Such proceedings have no place in this era of sport, they belong rather to the age when prize fighting in the accepted meaning of the term was in vogue, when the prize fighter was a being despised for his brutish tendencies and classed as degenerates of the lowest type.

It was a common thing in those days to hear of a fighter being "dosed," and the utmost vigilance was employed to prevent treachery. Those were the days when a fighter reckoned his chances of success by the prowess of the band of thugs he could bring to the ring-side with him. Sometimes a man was killed or poisoned. Sometimes the referee was cowed into doing the most unfair things by threats of personal violence. Sometimes ropes were cut. All kinds of contemptible methods were employed and fighters, referee, and the spectators themselves almost took their lives in their hands on these occasions.

When boxing contests in public became the vogue it was a source of congratulation that such "under brush" methods would be discouraged. Everything has been conducted fairly up to now, and if the suggestion to blacklist every fighter, second or other person ever so remotely connected with these disgraceful affairs is carried out, it may be confidently expected that they will not happen very often.

Bonner called upon me the day after the affair with West, and proclaimed his innocence of any intention to do wrong. I have been trying to reconcile myself to this way of thinking, but after analyzing every element of the case, taking the betting and other incidental happenings on that eventful evening into consideration, I cannot but believe that a dirty, contemptible trick was planned, and only failed through ignorance on the part of the man who handled the mustard oil as to the amount necessary for the purpose.

An ominous quietness pervades the upper tandom of pugilism. Several weeks have glided peacefully by without an exchange of airy persiflage which only the "main gazabos" of the fistic fraternity are permitted to indulge in. This may be due to the feverish anxiety which marks the expectations of Fitzsimmons and Jeffries as to where, when and for how many thousands of dollars they will fight.

The situation is not very encouraging. The bottom has fallen out of the only apparently legitimate offer made for the match. Sam Fitzpatrick the other day severed his connection with the Westchester Club, which I said last week existed in name only. Fitzpatrick says he called upon the stockholders of the club to induce them to put up the \$500 to accompany the bid for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight. He was put off with various excuses, but refused to be trifled with any longer.

This would indicate that the Westchester Club is out of the race for the big match. Coincident with its withdrawal, however, came an offer of \$21,000 from the Triangle Club of Chicago. The club gives its address at Sixty-third street and Stony Island avenue in that city, but interested parties have failed to find a trace of the organization. Out on Stony Island avenue they say that the only evidence the Triangle Club has given of its existence is a party of three or four young men who go in for athletics. In local circles the offer is regarded as a joke.

The people who are at the head and front of the club at Coney Island have not been sufficiently well assured by those in authority that they can open up and cannot therefore consistently make a bid, although I am satisfied that one would be forthcoming if everything were all right. The time for closing the bids does not expire until Monday, meanwhile something may be done. I hope so!

It is to be regretted that in the golden glory of his declining years old Tom Allen should have the

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awful crime of murder charged against him. He got into a fracas in his saloon in St. Louis the other night, and under an apprehension that Tom Conroy was going to shoot him, killed the latter in self-defense. There were extenuating circumstances and he was declared guiltless in the eyes of the law.

Allen was a conspicuous figure in the old days of bare-knuckle prize fights. He has been but little heard of in the last twenty years, except as a second or adviser to third-rate pugilists.

Allen figured as a prize fighter for fifteen years, and in that time met and beat or was beaten by all the noted pugilists between the years 1861 and 1876. He won notoriety in England, the place of his birth, in ring fights with Pash Price, Joe Goss, Bob Smith, the "Liverpool Black" and Waggoner. In 1867 he came to America, and taking naturally to the turbulent methods of the prize ring of America at that time, was prominent in many of the lawless deeds of the short haired fraternity.

Allen's most famous battles in America were with Jem Mace, near New Orleans, in 1870, Mace winning, and with Joe Goss, in Kentucky, in 1876, Goss winning on a foul.

The last time Allen appeared in public was as second to Charley Mitchell when the latter fought Corbett at Jacksonville, Fla. He made several bets that Mitchell would be on his feet at the call of time for the twentieth round.

"The latest aspirant for heavyweight championship honors who would like to try conclusions with Tom Sharkey," says an exchange, "is Carey Marshall, champion of Canada. Harry M. Vernon, Marshall's manager, writes that he will match his man against the Sailor either for a limited number of rounds or to a finish. Marshall claims never to have been defeated."

Whom did he ever fight? I ask this at the risk of having my knowledge of fistic matters questioned, but when a new aspirant for championship honors looms up on the horizon we are at least privileged to inquire about his qualifications.

Let me see. Wasn't it a man by the name of Marshall who had world's championship aspirations which Peter Maher knocked forty ways with one punch at Coney Island not many years ago?

Perhaps this isn't the same man, but I fancy Peter Maher would do quite as effective work upon him as upon his formidable namesake.

Up around Buffalo, N. Y., they are telling a good story about Ed McBride, a well-known local sporting writer and a capable referee of boxing bouts held in that vicinity.

It appears that he was expected in his official capacity to referee a preliminary bout in which the participants were Hiram Goldstein and Bud Montgomery, the dwarfish negro who has been in Buffalo for several months. After the men got into the ring Montgomery refused to allow McBride to referee the contest, claiming that he had robbed him.

"No, sah, I will not allow myself to be robbed again. McBride doesn't like me nohow. Ah was robbed once by Mr. Kelly, and ah will not take any chances with this man. He called me a bum once in his paper and ah will not stand for him."

That is a sample of the insults which men of ability and intelligence, have to endure from the scum of the pugilistic profession. It's all well enough for fighters of prominence to object to a referee when they can give a consistent and reasonable excuse for doing so, but it borders upon the ridiculous when an alleged fighter of the Montgomery stripe, and a black one at that, can insinuate charges of dishonesty against a reputable sporting man like McBride.

Fitzsimmons and Sharkey are getting ready to talk again. This presents a prospect that no sane man can face with composure.

"There is a scheme of some Brooklyn capitalists to build a large amphitheatre at Bergen Beach and bid for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons bout. One of those interested says they will offer a \$20,000 purse, post a forfeit of \$5,000 and put up entire purse two weeks before the fight."

The above paragraph emphasizes the fact that the summer season is rapidly approaching and the hustling promoters of the Bergen Beach Own-Your-Own-Home-and-Always-be-Poor Company are getting in their pretty work with a vengeance. As for Fitz and Jeffries fighting there, however, well—I could say a good deal about that, too; but I needn't!

SAM C. AUSTIN.

Hughy Boyle, of Elizabeth, N. J., has a 128-pound colored lad named "Shadow" Morris whom he is anxious to match against Jack Hamilton, of Syracuse, for twenty-five rounds for a side bet.

Jack McCormick, of Philadelphia, defeated Charley Strong, of Newark, N. J., in one of the best six-round contests between heavyweights ever seen in Philadelphia. The men were busy in every round, and there were enough hard punches delivered to stop half a

dozen men, but none of them landed just on the right spot. McCormick did most of the leading.

I will meet any 165 or 170-pound man in the United States. I have met all comers for eighteen straight weeks in Philadelphia and have got the decision over every one. Hoping to have a favorable reply.

FRANK MCGEE.

Tom Carey easily bested Charley Stevenson, the big colored heavyweight, who has been making rapid strides in the ring of late, at the Nonpareil Club, Philadelphia, February 25. Stevenson was never in it from the start. Carey knocked him down and all but out in the second round.

#### M'PARTLAND OUTPOINTS BRODERICK.

Lively Twenty-Round Fight at the Nutmeg A. C. Results in the New Yorker's Favor.

The twenty-round battle between Kid McPartland, of New York, and Tom Broderick, of Yonkers, did not prove as attractive to the patrons of the Nutmeg State Athletic Club of Hartford, Conn., on March 2, as was expected. The inclemency of the weather and the fiascos which recently occurred combined to keep many of the most enthusiastic admirers of the sport away. However, even in the face of an inevitable loss, Manager W. L. Crowley determined to carry out the full programme, and the consequence was that forty-one rounds of the most satisfactory kind of boxing was furnished.

The event of the night was the twenty-round battle between McPartland and Broderick. In the first round the latter began to indulge in unfair tactics by wrestling McPartland on the ropes. In the fourth round he deliberately closed his right arm around Mac's neck and slung him to the floor.

The fight was half over before the bout really waxed warm. There were fierce rushes and clinches, but no execution. McPartland at first played for the wind and later pounded Tom's nose and did most of the leading. The men mixed it up better after the first half dozen rounds and the Kid got first blood in the tenth.

In the twelfth McPartland whipped his right into Broderick's lower ribs twice and the blows struck very low, because Broderick jumped up. McPartland used his head in the fourteenth and was warned for butting. In the next McPartland dropped to avoid punishment, but was strong when they came together. In the eighteenth Broderick's seconds claimed foul, because Kid hit low, but it was not allowed.

McPartland was the aggressor throughout the fight, leading and landing three blows to his opponent's one; he outgeneraled the new aspirant for stellar honors, and the fight really resolved itself into an affair in which ring experience was the most important factor. Broderick made a grand rally in the final round and flattered his backers with a glimmer of hope that the decision might be a draw, but the New York lad had a long lead on points and thereby gained a well merited decision, although a contingent of Broderick's admirers were vociferous in claiming that honors were even. Broderick was seconded by Sammy Kelly and Paddy Moran, while Billy Needham and Joe Clark were in McPartland's corner.

Tim Kearns of New York and Jack Dwyer were to go fifteen rounds at 133 pounds. In the fourteenth round Referee Sam Austin of the POLICE GAZETTE stopped the bout and gave the decision to Kearns. The latter gave his opponent an awful beating, and when the bout was stopped he was groggy and reeling about the ring.

Frank Sullivan of Hartford, and Ed Brice of East Hampton started the evening's sport with a six-round go at catch weights. It was a draw.

#### GOFF WINS IN TWENTY SECONDS.

Billy Madden's middleweight protege, Charley Goff, added a victory over Teddy McMahon, of Buffalo, to his credit at Troy, N. Y., on Feb. 28. It was a short and sweet affair, lasting only twenty seconds.

The men fiddled for a second and McMahon rushed in with both hands flying in the air. Goff side-stepped and caught his opponent a stinging blow on the back of the neck. McMahon went down on one knee. Referee Dime warned him against a repetition of this. On gaining his feet he attempted to rush in to close quarters, but Goff met him with a quick jolt on the left side of the jaw, and the jig was up. The finish came so quick and sudden that the spectators thought McMahon was faking, but such was not the case. It was a clean knock-out.

Harry Fisher, of New York, knocked Frank Bissell out in three rounds.

#### TOMMY HOGAN WAS GROGGY.

In a fast twenty-round fight which took place at the National A. C. near Pittsburg, Pa., on Feb. 24, Jack McClelland got the decision over Tommy Hogan. Both weighed in at 128 pounds, and the bout was one of the hottest seen there for some time. For the first eight rounds the contest was about even. Hogan used his left, but his leads fell short. During the sixth he landed a hot one on McClelland's eye that brought the blood in a heavy stream. Hogan had the better of the eighth, but in the ninth McClelland got to work. After some fiddling and several exchanges he landed two hooks on Tommy's jaw that almost put him out of the business. After that Hogan was groggy, but stayed out the twenty rounds.

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## MUSTARD OIL ON BONNER'S GLOVE

Blinded Tommy West so That He Could Not Fight.

### REFEREE WHITE GOT IT, TOO.

Unexpected Climax to the Last Big Battle at the Lenox Athletic Club.

Another dastardly proceeding intended to do an incalculable amount of damage to the boxing game, but which happily resulted in a manner that gave satisfaction to the patrons of the sport and inspired renewed confidence in the promoters of boxing in this vicinity, brought the battle between Jack Bonner, of Summit Hill, Pa., and Tommy West, of New York, at the Lenox Athletic Club, of New York, on Feb. 28, to an unexpected conclusion.

Rumors of an illegitimate attempt to win the battle by unfair means were rife throughout the vast arena before the men entered the ring, and the feeling of uneasiness was enhanced by the appearance of a group of strangers—Bonner's friends—who offered to bet extravagant odds of 100 to 40 on the chances of their man winning. One individual, more venturesome than his comrades, offered to wager \$1,000 to \$500 that the big Pennsylvania middleweight would win inside of ten rounds.

These facts were communicated to Referee Charley White before he stepped into the ring, and when he called the two opponents up for final instructions he warned Bonner that if anything of an underhanded character was attempted he would disqualify him instantly.

West and Bonner shook hands and the battle began. When the men toed the scratch for the eighth round a peculiar odor was noticed around the ring. It seemed to emanate from Bonner's corner, and the eyes of the spectators in that vicinity experienced a burning sensation. The pungent smell, however, became stronger and easily perceptible at a distance of thirty feet from the ring. Johnny Gorman, one of Bonner's seconds, had been seen to rub something from a small bottle, which he took from an inside pocket of his vest, upon the latter's arms. Bonner himself felt the effects of the blinding stuff, and as he came out of his corner told Billy Needham, another of his attendants, to wipe his eyes.

Just as Bonner and West reached the centre of the ring the former threw out his left hand with a lead for the head. As West ducked away from the blow he was seen to drop his hands and reel backwards.

"He's got something on his gloves, and I can't see," he shouted to White, putting his gloved hands to his eyes in agony.

"I'm on," replied White, and he began to sniff the air as his own eyes grew watery. He rushed at Bonner and took his gloved hand, which he put to his nose. Instantly he was overpowered by the powerful smell, and almost reeled over to the ropes. "I'm blinded," he muttered, in response to an inquiry.

Instantly there was a commotion. A dozen police officers, headed by Inspector Kane and Capt. Brown, poured into the ring. The officers drew their clubs and stood in a threatening attitude, ready to quell any one who dared to disavow their authority.

While the commotion was at its height Announcer Harvey, by White's instruction, declared West the winner, and supplemented his remarks by saying that Bonner had oil of mustard on his gloves, placed there for the purpose of blinding West and putting him at a disadvantage.

After this announcement had been made, White still rubbing his eyes, dashed over to Bonner's corner, and breaking through the cordon of bluecoats which surrounded him, said: "You dirty stiff! What do you mean by doing that?" And as he added to his remarks a stiff right-hand punch, which landed on Bonner's jaw, White was hustled away and the ring cleared, Bonner being escorted to his dressing room by the police.

The officials of the club are not backward in expressing the belief that a "job" was intended, and point to the betting as a significant argument. Fred Miller, Bonner's backer, and Mike Padden, one of the stockholders of the Lenox Club and the manager of the New Broadway Athletic Club, had a lively war of words. Miller was explaining that he had bet \$640 on Bonner and if there was a "job" that he himself had been, in the picturesque language of the Bowery, "run down."

"You wouldn't bet that you are alive," replied Padden. "You chased me around the other night and wanted me to bet with you. I didn't want to bet on the contest, and didn't intend to bet on it, but I wanted to try you, and I agreed to bet. What did you say to me when I agreed to accept your proposition? You said: 'Ain't my word good?' And I replied: 'No, put your money up.' You bet."

Bonner called at the POLICE GAZETTE office on the following day. He protested his innocence of any intention to do any wrong and persisted that the whole thing was a mistake. He said that mustard seed oil and not oil of mustard was used.

Fighters in training frequently use a diluted preparation consisting of oil of mustard and alcohol for rubbing purposes, it being extremely efficacious in removing stiffness from the limbs. Nobody uses it, however, in its pure state, and it is always dangerous to use without exercising the greatest care.

Miller, in explaining his action in regard to the oil of mustard, said:

"When Bonner came to his corner after the seventh round his arm was in bad shape, and Gorman applied oil of mustard to deaden the pain. It naturally hurt the arm and Bonner tried to rub some of it off with the back of his glove, and that's how it all happened."





JOSEPH MATHEIS.  
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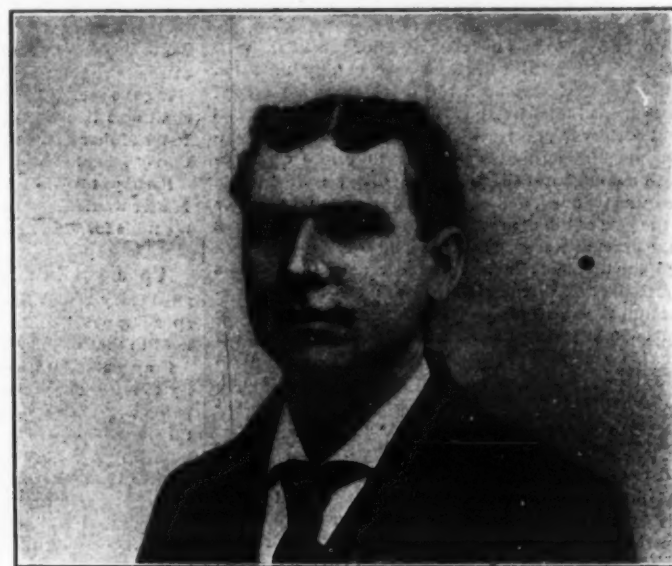
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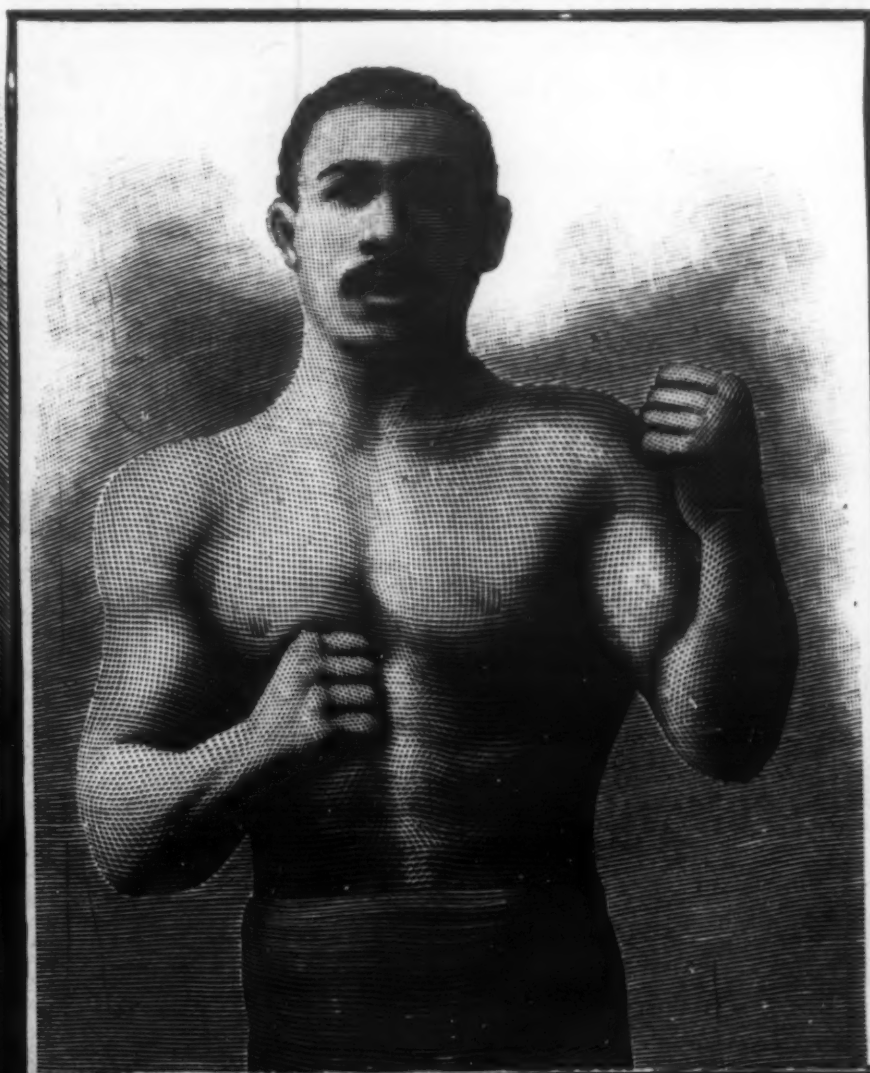
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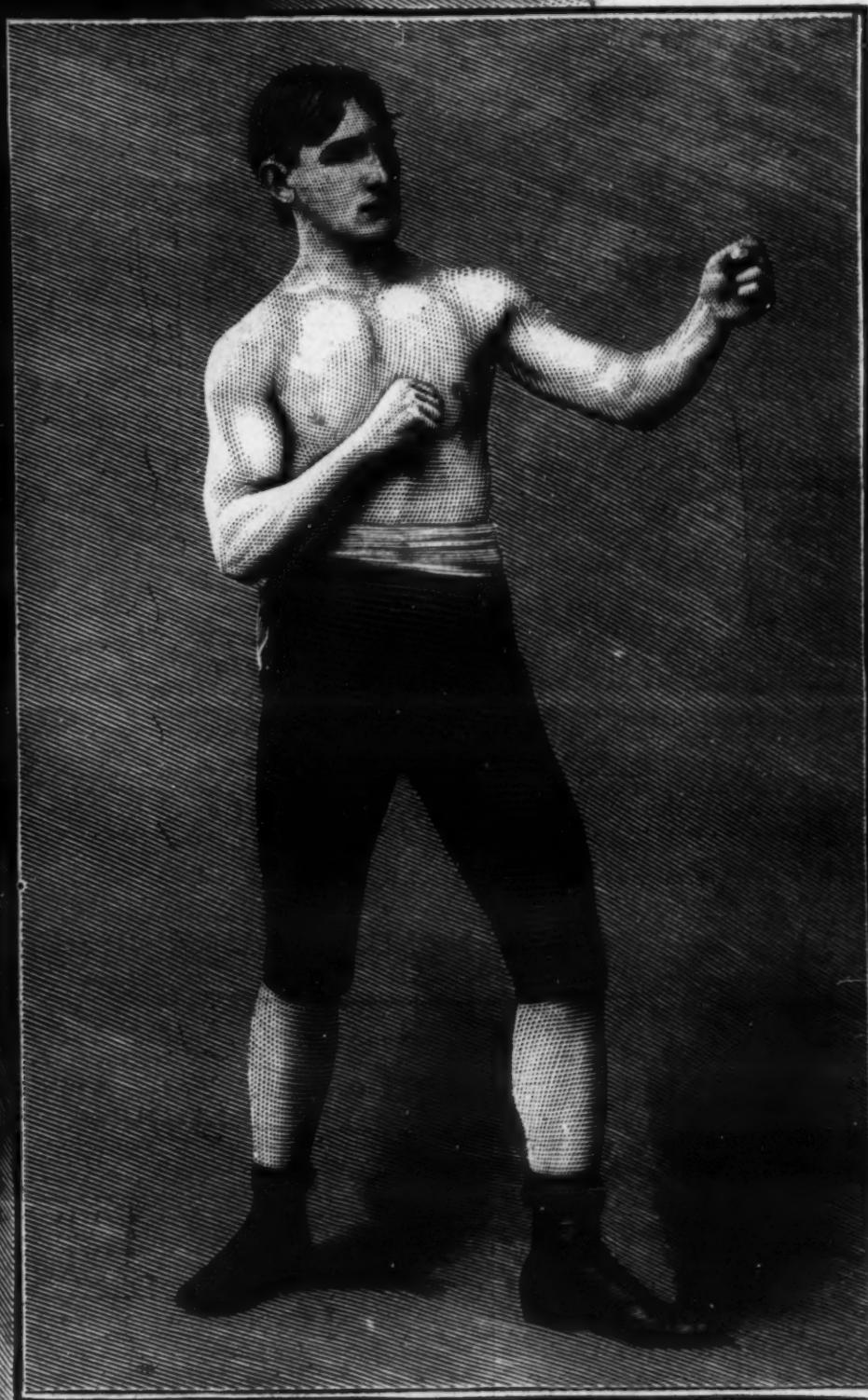


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### ALLEY NEWS.

**More Tournaments Started and More High Scores Created.**

At Louisville, Ky., the Cincinnati Stars won 11 out of 12 from the local teams.

Arrangements have been completed for a new five men tourney on the White House alleys.

The Fulton team scored 908 against the Gen. Putnam team, in the Brooklyn Royal Arcanum.

The Alcads defeated the Eurekas for the championship of the Eureka alleys, Columbus, O.

At Middle Village, L. I., the Sunflowers and Morning Glory teams won and lost one at a meeting on Selb's alleys.

Gus Sievers won two series from Schultz, of Buffalo; the first series, two straight; the second series, the first and third game.

In the Queen City League at Columbus, Ohio, the Big Five team is still in the lead, the Koo Koo second and El Rico third.

The All-Stars won three out of four against the Buffalo rollers, Collins, Brill, MacLellan and Plautz doing the best work.

In the inter-club series at the Central Club alleys, Somerville, Mass., the Jeffries won two of the three played with the home team.

On Meyer's well-known alleys, Boston, Mass., the Bean Family team won a match from the Cambridge team (candle-pin)—1310 to 1259.

In the City League, of Buffalo, N. Y., the Actives won two from the Casinos on Groves' alleys. The latter are leaders in this series.

In the Candle-pin series, Boston, Mass., the Brooklines defeated the leaders, the Jeffersons, winning the odd one after a well played game.

Sheafe, Hedge, Bean, Berry and Clark of Boston, Mass., played a local team on Pine's alleys, Portland, Me., winning three of the five rolled in a candle-pin series.

A two-men tourney is in full swing at Horney's alleys, Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sherman and Grimm rolled 387 against Link and Mathieson.

Burns and Darrell tied with 57 for the valuable silver water pitcher presented by George Huber for competition at his 162nd street alleys, Darrell winning on the roll off.

In the inter-state series the New Yorks are winning most of the games at Buffalo. Voorhis and Schultz, of New York, defeated Schultz and George Fulsinger, of Buffalo, two games.

In a match series between G. Dacker and Birnbaum on one side and E. Reuter and Krebs on the other on Reuter's alleys, Cincinnati, Ohio, the former won in the last frame of the final game.

On the Iroquois alleys, Buffalo, N. Y., Floss won a match from Thompson, of the All-Stars, by one pin. Brill, of the All-Stars, lost two to Schultz, of the Buffalos, the first by nine pins and the second by one pin.

D. Casey rolled 276 and Trainor 289 at Trainor's well-known Brooklyn alleys, corner of Gates and Reid avenues. J. F. Halloran, captain of the Brooklyn Council No. 72, totalled 297, the high score for the season.

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During the past four years the get of Baron Wilkes have won over \$113,000 on the turf, a showing not equalled by any other stallion.

Dr. McCoy's track at Kirkwood, Del., is becoming a favorite spring training ground. Charles Baldwin is going there with the Spler horses.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie paid \$9,500 for the two horses, Wert and B. C., each with a race record of 2:15 1/2, the other day at the Splan-Newman sale.

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A great German sporting exhibition will be held next summer at Munich, under the patronage of the Prince Regent of Bavaria. It will include athletic competitions, carrier pigeon contests and balloon races.

The consumption theory as advanced for Mike Tiernan's retirement during last season is wrong. It was a case of "Too Much Joy." Tiernan has begun training for this season and is said to be as healthy as ever.

De Oro is a good player at English billiards, three cushions and fourteen-inch balk line. Recently at the last-named style of game he ran fifty-three when engaged in play with W. P. Foss, New York's crack amateur.

Bartow S. Weeks, of the New York Athletic Club, surprised the delegates at a meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. by resigning the office of vice-president. J. J. Frawley of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club was elected vice-president.

Joe Keener, the big pitcher who was with Detroit and Columbus in 1897, has again signed with Allentown in the Atlantic League. McCormack, who played third base for Loftus in 1896, and Tom Dehautey, of the 1897 Tigers, are with the same team.

The well-known American racer, Sir Excess, was killed not long ago in England by a fall in a steeplechase. Sir Excess was one of the horses purchased by Mr. Croker for shipment to England, but never did any good on the other side of the Atlantic.

In Yokohama or Kobe it is no longer a rarity to see a Japanese woman wheel. Kobe has a girl who will race second to no one. She brought down a local scorcher recently from his altitude in great shape, who had been "blowing" on his prowess.

Charlie Thorpe, the celebrated jockey, who has ridden for Burns and Waterhouse for the past three years, will retire from the saddle at the end of this season to his ranch in the Sacramento Valley. Thorpe is well-fixed financially and is over 40 years of age.

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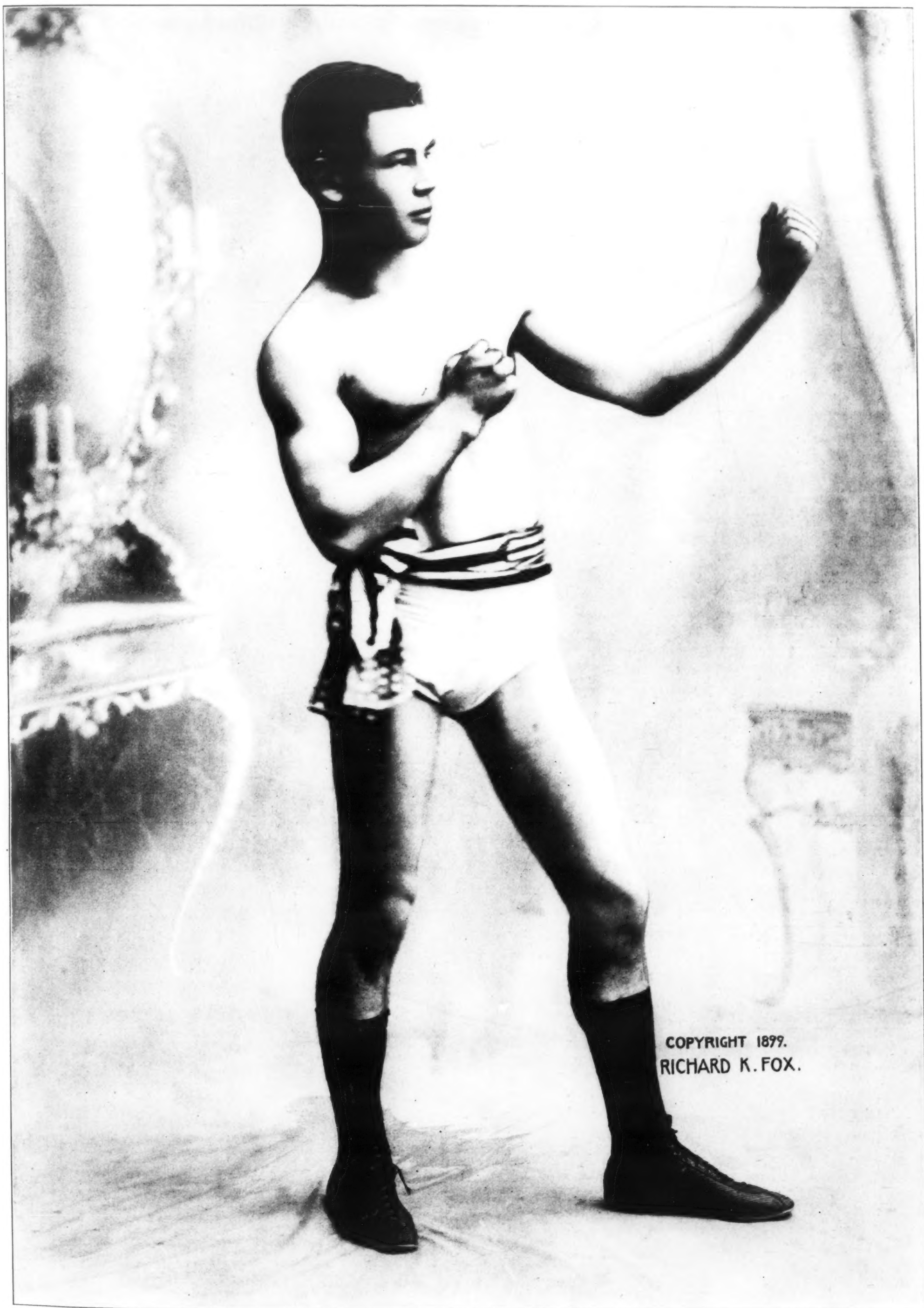




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